

Amendment No. 3 to HB2620

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2273*

House Bill No. 2620

by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, the State Capitol ground is public property; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee House of Representatives is the peoples' house; and

WHEREAS, all persons are afforded the opportunity to exercise their First Amendment right; and now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 12, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

It is a criminal offense for a public official or state employee to deny a person their right to exercise the person's first amendment right or deny a person the opportunity to be present on state property, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.